

MR. E. G. SALTER : I have already explained that the S. R. V. Press was the successful tenderer for the year 1113 and we continued to give our orders as a result of their satisfactory service.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Does the member think that there is no other firm which can do this work satisfactorily?

MR. E. G. SALTER : It is not a question whether there are or are not firms to handle this work satisfactorily. The Department cannot take risks.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know why no chance was given to other presses?

MR. E. G. SALTER : As I have said on two occasions a chance was given in 1113:

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether it is the tender rate of 1113 that continues even now?

MR. E. G. SALTER : Except for the price of paper, it is the same rate.

Cement manufacture in Travancore.

102. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which the introduction of cement manufacture in Travancore now stands?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Investigations regarding the resources of raw materials have been nearly completed and negotiations are going on in regard to the further arrangements contemplated.

Import of certain commodities.

103. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the quantity of rice, paddy and cloth imported into Travancore during each of the last ten years?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : * A statement is laid on the table.

Registration Office at Alloor.

104. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government received a petition on 6-11-1116 about the corrupt practices of a head-clerk in the Registration Office at Alloor; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (a) supra

Register Cutcherry at Alloor.

105. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar].

(a) the latest date when the Director of Registration visited the Sub-Registry Cutcherry at Alloor;

(b) whether Mr. A. M. Chandy B. A., was found in the office; and

(c) if not, whether he had taken leave for the day?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (a) 6th Mithunam 1116.

(b) Yes.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b) supra.

The State Transport Department.

106. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (Quilon cum Kottarakara) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of officers in the State Transport Department drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 100 and above, with scale of pay, qualifications and date of appointment?

MR. E. G. SALTER :

No.	Name.	Post.	Scale of pay.	Qualification.	Date of appointment.
1	E. G. Salter	Director	Bh. Rs. 1200	M. S. A. E. Automobile Engineer.	23-12-1112.
2	N. Ramamurthi	Operating Superintendent.	Rs. 300	B. Sc., Grad. I. A. E.	10-10-1115.
3	M. K. Kesava Pillai	Chief Accountant.	Rs. 225	[M. Sc. D. I. C.	19-2-1116.
4	K. S. Subramony Aiyar	Engineer Assistant.	Rs. 100	B. Com.	17-8-1115.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : എം. എസ്. എ. ഇ. എന്ന ഡിഗ്രി എന്താണെന്നു പറയുന്നതിനു ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : Member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇത് പഠിച്ചു പാസ്സാക്കേണ്ട ഒരു പരീക്ഷയാണോ, അതോ ആണററി ഡിഗ്രിയാണോ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : It is customary in respect of every technical Society throughout the world to exempt certain individuals who, by reason of their past experience or by reason of the responsibility which devolves on them, to waive the rule with regard to the passing of certain examination and in this particular case the Society of Automotive Engineers were presumably satisfied that I possess sufficient qualification, both technical and otherwise to be enlisted as a member of the Society.